

Summary of Revisions Discussed but not (yet) Included made at March 26, 2009, DPC Meeting

- 1) Natural Resources (page 5 in April 9 revision of March 13 draft):
 - Policy 5 – add prefatory text, “*To the fullest extent of their authority, local governments and local agencies shall* preserve and protect the viability of agricultural areas by including an adequate financial mechanism in any planned conversation of agricultural lands to wildlife habitat. The financial mechanism shall specifically offset the loss of local government and special district revenues necessary to support public services and infrastructure.”
- 2) Water (page 15 in April 9 revision of March 13 draft):
 - Policy 2 – add prefatory text, “*To the fullest extent of their authority, local governments and local agencies shall* ensure that design, construction, and management of any flooding program to provide seasonal wildlife and aquatic habitat on agricultural lands, duck club lands and additional seasonal and tidal wetlands, shall incorporate "best management practices" to minimize vectors including mosquito breeding opportunities, shall be coordinated with the local vector control districts, and shall recognize the rightful responsibility to offset the loss of tax revenue. (Each of the four vector control districts in the Delta provides specific wetland/mosquito management criteria to landowners within their district.)”
- 3) Water (page 15 in April 9 revision of March 13 draft):
 - Policy 4 – add prefatory text, “*To the fullest extent of their authority, local governments and local agencies shall* ensure that Delta water rights and water contracts are respected and protected, including area of origin water rights and riparian water rights.”